



ST WINEFRIDE'S RC CHURCH

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Sunday 28th September 2025 – Sunday 5th October 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 28 Sept	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass Day of Special Prayer for the Harvest	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family May Mucklian (Mam) RIP Deceased family members of Carlos & Auréa de Almeida Furnkranz (RIP)
Monday	St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	9.15 am	St Winefride's school community
Tuesday	St Jerome	9.30 am	Clem Haimes (health)
Wednesday	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	9.30 am	Fred Cropper (b'day anniv) RIP
Thursday	Guardian Angels	9.30 am	Thomas Jackson (health)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am	Moira Griffiths-Parr (health)
Saturday	St Francis of Assisi	12 Noon	Sick and housebound
Sunday 5 Oct	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Family Mass	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Parish family Patrick McNulty (RIP) Arthur Mitchell (RIP)

Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.

Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until **5 pm**

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect Baptism application form after Mass. **Marriage:** 6 months' notice to be given.

Prayer for the month of creation: We join with Pope Leo in prayer for his intention this month. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect

SUNDAY	27/28 th September			4/5 th October		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	L Hannaway	AM Millar	H Jones	J Shakespeare	T McGlynn	M Slater
Welcomers	6pm M & M Branch/P Higgins		8.45am A & D Docherty		10.30am R Stacey	
EMHC	6pm M Branch		8.45am K Hughes		10.30am S Fernkranz	

LITTLE CHURCH: Children's liturgy will take place during the family Mass at 10.30am.

WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M Corcoran	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer	A Volunteer

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
(At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Fr Paul, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Dawn Stevenson, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris, Ian Taylor, Person seriously ill, Roy Corbett, Michael Sheridan, Martin Penfold, Bill Penfold, Val Higgins, Clem Haimes

Please prayer for Betty McAllister, who died last week, and for her husband, Bernard. May she rest in Peace.

Anniversaries of our departed (29th Sept – 5th Oct)

Dr Aiden Anthony Bunting (29/9) John R Hogan (30/9) Gilbert Anderson, Theresa (Terry) Howard (1/10) Fr James Savage, Reginald Jelley, Celina Agnes Ashington (2/10) M Walsh (3/10), M Donnelly, Fr Patrick Brizzell, John McKinley (4/10) Vera Tunstall, George Griffin, Mathew Leonard, Peter Tobias, Mary Katharine Schofield, Susan Moore (5/10)

The names of the dear ones are taken from the book of remembrance. Please inform parish priest or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

What does Fr Tom do? Part 3: Fr Tom writes – thanks so much for all the kind interest that so many members of the Parish have shown in these little attempts to give everyone the chance to understand the work that I do at diocesan level. This week, I wanted to speak about the role of the Judicial Vicar. Every Bishop, in governing the Diocese he serves, has a court, or ‘Tribunal’, in which legal cases can be heard according to the Canon Law of the Church. In practice, the cases handled by the Diocesan Tribunal all relate to questions of nullity of marriage. Inevitably, these are deeply sensitive cases; they involve tragic situations and enormous personal difficulties and the parties and their witnesses are often very brave in trusting the Church with the details of these gruelling subjects. It is the Judicial Vicar’s job to receive those involved in such cases in such a way that, as Pope Francis said, they might know the Church ‘as a loving mother’. On the Bishop’s behalf (“vicariously”) the Judicial Vicar runs the Tribunal. This involves him in managing the Tribunal staff and volunteers and meeting with and interviewing the Parties and their witnesses and helping them to gather evidence. At the end of the process, the Judicial Vicar considers all the evidence and, applying the detailed law of the Church, sits as judge to make a decision, expressed in a carefully reasoned, written sentence. The role demands a combination of pastoral, administrative and legal skills applied in a way that is always sensitive to the fact that we must ask people to speak openly about deeply personal and often painful memories. It is some of the most challenging ‘professional’ work that I have ever been asked to do – and also some of the most important.

St Winefride’s School: Mass on Monday will be celebrated at school at **9.15am**. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Proposed morning Mass time changes: Thank you to those parishioners who have provided feedback on the proposed changes, we have to make a decision asap to include in the 2026 diocesan yearbook, so please email feedback to the office by Monday.

Date for our diaries: Mass of induction - St Winefride's Day will be celebrated this year on Tuesday 4th November. We will make this Parish Feast Day the occasion for Fr Tom's induction as Parish Priest at a 7pm evening Mass. Please do come!

Our Lady’s Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady’s Chapel for seven days. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady’s lamp will be lit for Moira, Clem, Judy and Eva who are all in hospital.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church. The new order of cards has arrived and are now on display at the back of church. Do take a look.

SPUC - AN UPDATE ON THE ASSISTED DYING BILL. The House of lords have two had days debating the Assisted Dying Bill. It looks as if it is two to one against the bill at the moment. It will now pass to the committee stage. Thank you to all who wrote letters to the members of the Lords. Please, keep writing to them, handwritten letters are the best. information etc in the two porches.

Readers’ rota: The new rota will be compiled in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to be part of the readers team, then please speak to Fr Tom or contact Jayne in the office. Thank you.

Bereavement Group: The next session will be on **Wednesday 1st October** from 1pm – 3pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: **Every Friday** from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep gardens tidy.

Mass Count: The second of four annual Mass counts will be taken at all weekend Masses, 6pm, 8.45 & 10.30am

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for **refreshments after the 10.30am Mass.**

CAFOD: Family Fast Day is Friday 3rd October. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend. Or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10. Envelopes will be available to take home this weekend.

“Home Mission Sunday”: Thank you so much for your kind generosity last weekend £490.00 was raised by the parish.

Offertory Collections: Thank you, as ever, for the generous support.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 25 Sept; tinned veg, tinned potatoes, UHT milk, smash. **They have plenty of:** cereal and pasta.